

Fern School Remodeling Slated in '59

Work on rehabilitation of Fern School should begin within six months, unless bids for the project are too high, Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waltrip told the Torrance Board of Education in a recent report.

After considerable study, local and state officials decided that the school should be renovated rather than completely rebuilt. However, there still is a possibility that the bids for

the work might be too high, Waltrip said, since contractors often bid high on such jobs because of unknown factors in rehabilitation work.

"If the bids are too high, we may have to consider tearing down the old building and replacing it with a new one," he said. "However, this remains to be seen."

rehabilitation and modernization of the two-story structure to make it usable for another 50 years. It was built in 1932, before present earthquake regulations went into effect.

In addition to strengthening the building to make it earthquake-proof, as required by law, the district plans to add modern lighting, glare control, and modern heating and ventilating systems.

PRESENT PLANS call for

Speechcraft Course to Begin Jan. 15

An eight-session course in speechcraft will be sponsored by the Peninsula Toastmasters Club which will get underway next Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at a dinner meeting to be held in the club room of the Ravello Supper Club in Redondo Beach.

Constructors will be scheduled so as to interfere with classes as little as possible, although class probably will have to be shifted during part of the period.

Money for the work will come from bond funds recently approved by Torrance voters.

By Lew Klein

and past officers, will be chairmen of the speechcraft course.

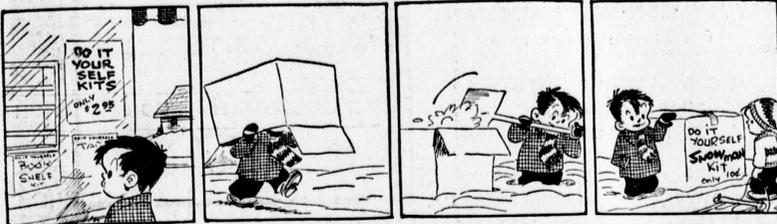
Persons interested in the course are asked to be on hand at the regular meeting to be held today at 7 p.m. at the Ravello, at which time a complete preview of the course will be given. It is not necessary to become a member of the club to participate in the eight-session course, the co-chairmen pointed out.

Preliminary information may be obtained by contacting Marshall Stewart, FR 5-1708, or Les Rockway, FR 9-2113, it was announced by Syl Griggs, president.

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